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Applicant: Luis Mendez Llatas, ) Re: **Information Disclosure**  
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COMPONENTS FOR . . ." ) Our Ref: 618993-3/JP/B-3406DIV

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the documents cited by the Examiner and/or submitted by the Applicants in connection with U.S. Application No. 09/016,211 (the parent of Applicants' subject application), which was filed on January 30, 1998, be considered when the subject application is examined.

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the first Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

Documents DE-2608863, DE-3840772, EP-0757053, and EP-0293815 are in the German language. A discussion of the relevance of document DE-2608863 can be found in the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification. A discussion of the relevance of document DE-3840772 can be found in the fifth paragraph on page 2 of the specification. A discussion of the relevance of document EP-0757053 can be found on line 29 on page 2 of the specification through line 9 on page 3 of the specification. A discussion of

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the relevance of document EP-0293815, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE-3718888, can be found in the fourth paragraph on page 2 of the specification.

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C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the  
practitioner's file.

Respectfully submitted,

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